

# BookletChart<sup>TM</sup>

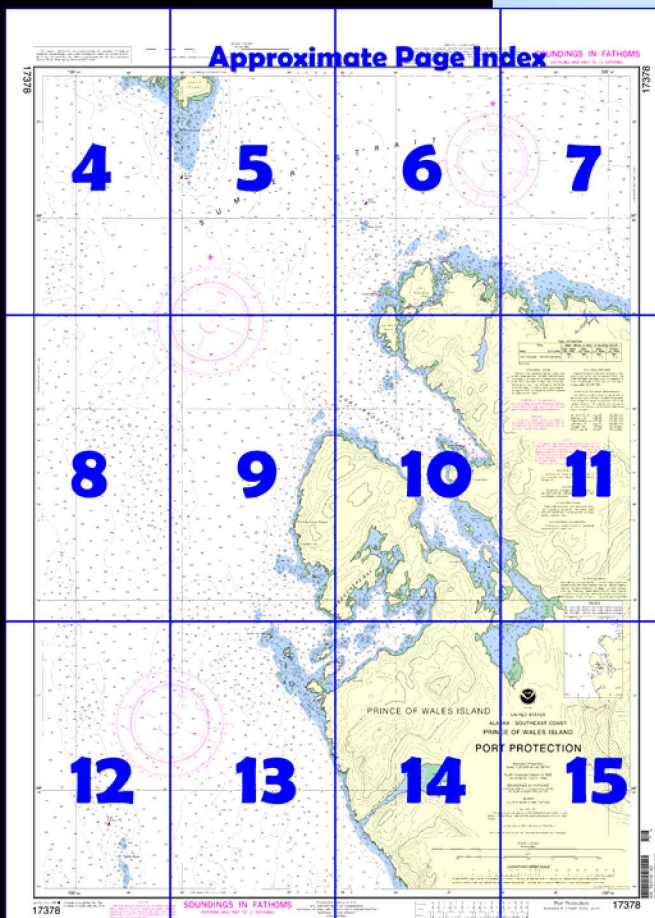
## Prince of Wales Island – Port Protection

(NOAA Chart 17378)



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Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

### What is a BookletChart™?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

### Notice to Mariners Correction Status

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### **[Coast Pilot 8, Chapter 7 excerpts]**

(2) **Sumner Strait** is one of the great inlets into southeastern Alaska from the sea. The strait has three entrances. The main entrance from the sea, between Coronation Island and Warren Island, is about 5.8 miles wide. Warren Channel, the entrance E of Warren Island, between it and Cape Pole, is about 1.2 miles wide and is used by vessels bound to and from Davidson Inlet and Bucareli Bay.

Decision Passage, the entrance between Cape Decision and the Spanish Islands, is about 1 mile wide and is used by vessels bound to and from Chatham Strait. These entrances are described under separate headings.

(133) **Hole in the Wall** (56°15.7'N., 133°38.5'W.) is a small cove on the E side of Sumner Strait, E of Calder Rocks and 2.5 miles N of Barrier Islands (chart 17387). The entrance is through a very narrow passage 0.5

mile long, between high bluffs, and opens into a basin 400 yards in diameter. Two rocks that bare are in the narrow entrance. Depths in the basin are from ½ to 7 fathoms; it may be used for anchorage, but is subject to strong winds drawing through the entrance. The bottom is sand and mud. Small craft pass through the narrow entrance only at half tide or higher water.

(134) **Labouchere Bay** is about 1.8 miles N of the entrance to Hole in the Wall and about 4 miles S of Point Baker. It is studded with islets and rocks, the entrance being partially closed by Labouchere Island and the islands and reefs that extend SE of it to the shore.

(137) **Protection Head**, a bold white bluff, 1 mile N of Labouchere Island, is an outstanding landmark visible from the S for many miles.

(138) **Port Protection** has its entrance 1.5 miles S of **Point Baker**, the NW extremity of Prince of Wales Island, and 1.5 miles N of Protection Head. The entrance is marked by **Port Protection Light** (56°19'35"N., 133°36'45"W.), 19 feet (5.8 m) above the water, shown from a pile with a red and white diamond-shaped daymark on the NE end of the wooded island at the SW side of Wooden Wheel Cove, 1 mile inside the entrance, and by a daybeacon on a detached reef, 0.3 mile off the N shore. A ship may enter Port Protection on either side of the daybeacon while being careful to pass the reef at a safe distance. There is good anchorage for large craft 1.8 miles in from the daybeacon and SW of the chain of small wooded islands in the upper half of the bay, in 6 to 18 fathoms, mud and sand bottom. A more sheltered anchorage may be had E of the chain of islands.

(141) **Port Protection** is a small settlement on the NE side of the port in **Wooden Wheel Cove** and S of Port Protection Light. Along the beach are some homes and an abandoned shrimp cannery. A 250-foot State-maintained small-craft float is anchored on the W side of the cove with 4 to 8 fathoms reported alongside in June 1976. Water is available. Radiotelephone communications are maintained.

(142) **Joe Mace Island** is on the N side of the entrance to Port Protection. **West Rock**, in a cluster of dry rocks and rocks on a reef, is about 300 yards N of Joe Mace Island. The rock is marked by **West Rock Light** (56°21'12"N., 133°38'14"W.), 20 feet (6.1 m) above the water, and shown from a skeleton tower with a red and white diamond-shaped daymark.

(143) **Point Baker** is a settlement with two general stores on the inner bay E of Point Baker and about 0.4 mile S of Point Baker Light. Gasoline, provisions, water, diesel fuel, and fishing supplies can be had at the stores. A State-maintained 391-foot small-craft float with a seaplane float at its end is at Point Baker. In June 1976, depths of 10 to 12 feet were reported alongside. A 45-foot grid is in the mudflats about 60 yards NNW of the float. During the fishing season, a fish-buying scow usually moors at Point Baker. Provisions, fishing supplies, gasoline, diesel fuel, and water are available from the scow. The settlement maintains radiotelephone communications. A freight boat visits weekly from Ketchikan, and charter seaplanes are available from Ketchikan.

(144) The shores of the bay are steep-to and lined with thick kelp. The midchannel passage, with a controlling depth of 2½ fathoms, leads to the float. The inner bay is restricted by several submerged off-lying dangers and is not recommended as an anchorage. This port is used extensively during the fishing season.

(145) **Point Baker Light** (56°21.5'N., 133°37.1'W.), 20 feet above the water, is shown from a skeleton tower with a red and white diamond-shaped daymark on the NW end of the outer island on the E side of the entrance to Point Baker anchorage. **Point Baker Anchorage Daybeacon** is on the E side of the passage about 0.2 mile S of the light. A narrow constricted passage, which extends from the head of Point Baker Harbor into Port Protection, is used considerably by very small craft drawing up to 3 feet at half tide or higher.

(147) **Merrifield Bay**, 1 mile E of Point Baker, is good anchorage for small vessels in 8 to 10 fathoms, mud bottom, but is open to the N. On the W side at the entrance are several bare rocks, and a little W of the entrance about 0.55 mile E of Point Baker Light is **East Rock**, a large rock, awash at highest tides.

# Table of Selected Chart Notes

Corrected through NM Feb. 7/04  
Corrected through LNM Jan. 27/04

**HEIGHTS**  
Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

**Mercator Projection**  
Scale 1:20,000 at Lat. 56°19'  
  
**North American Datum of 1983**  
(World Geodetic System 1984)  
  
**SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS**  
(FATHOMS AND FEET TO ELEVEN FATHOMS)  
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

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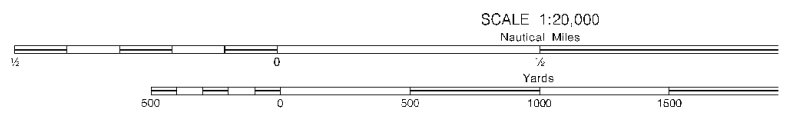
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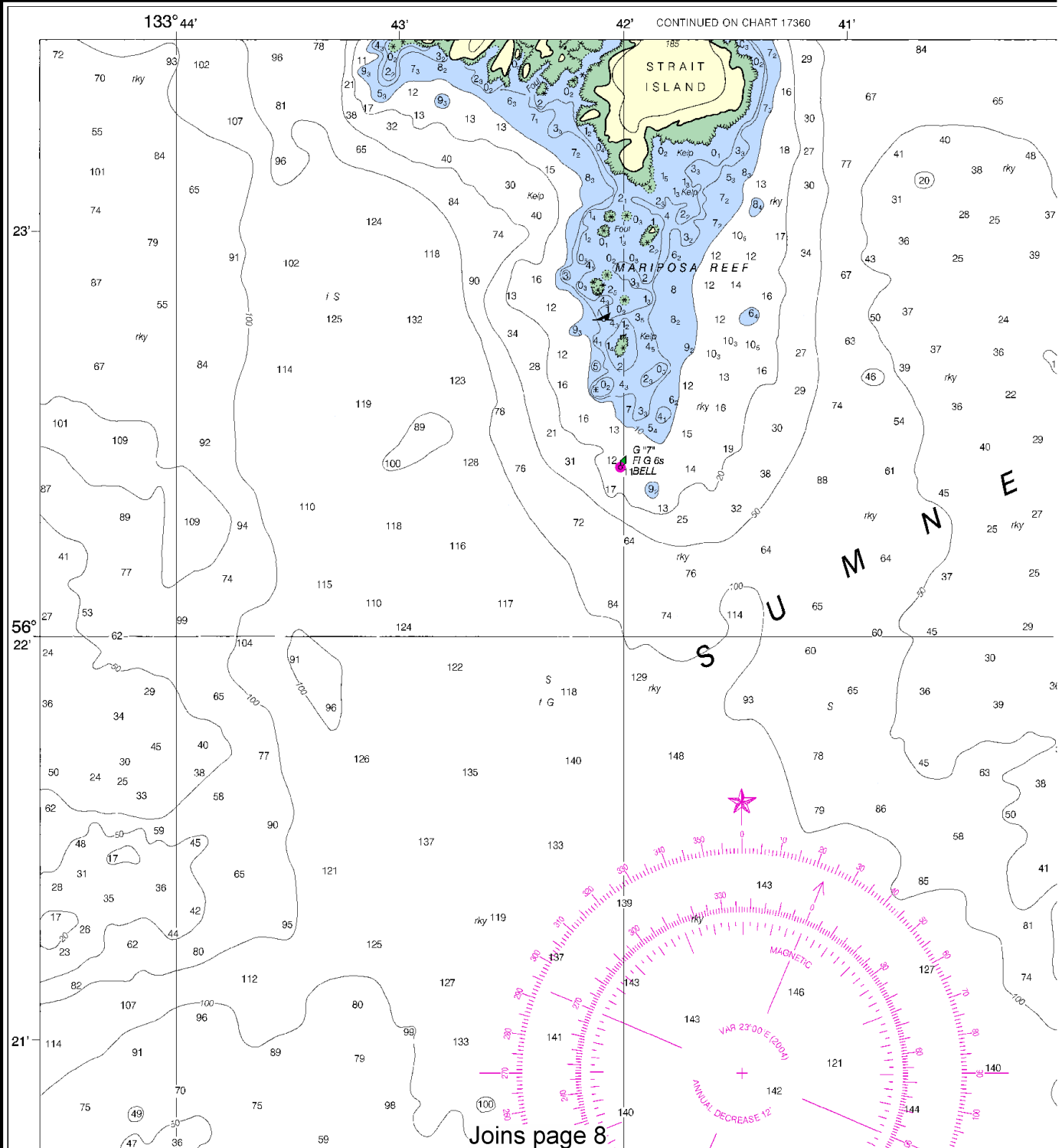
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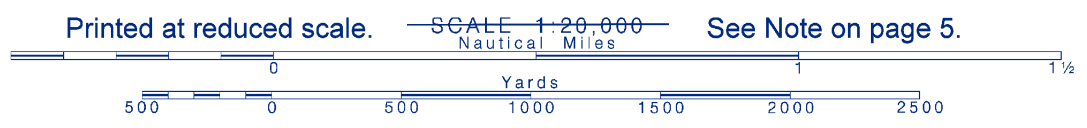
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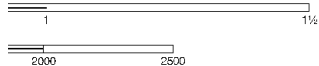


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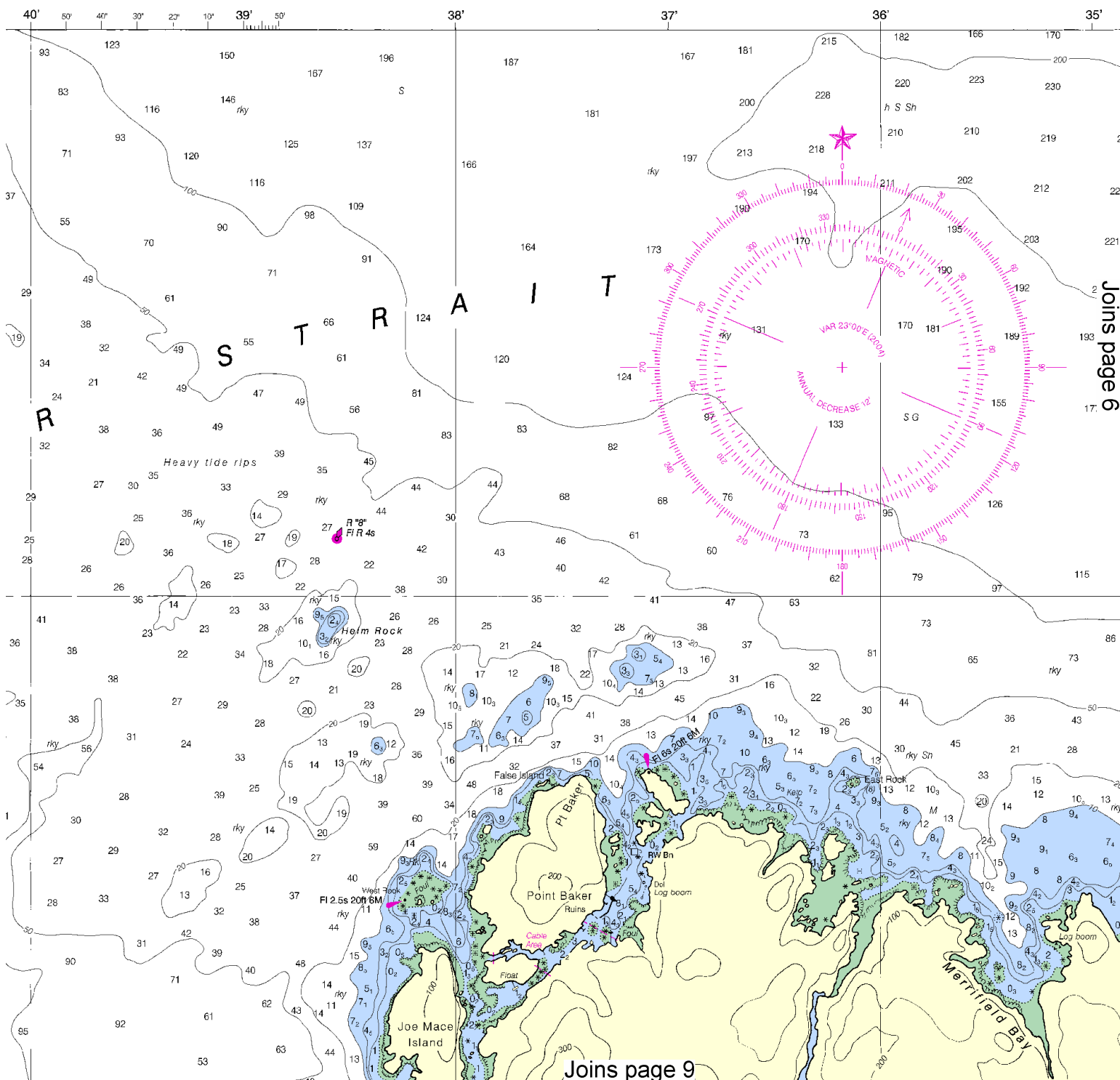


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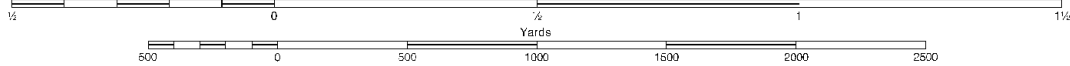
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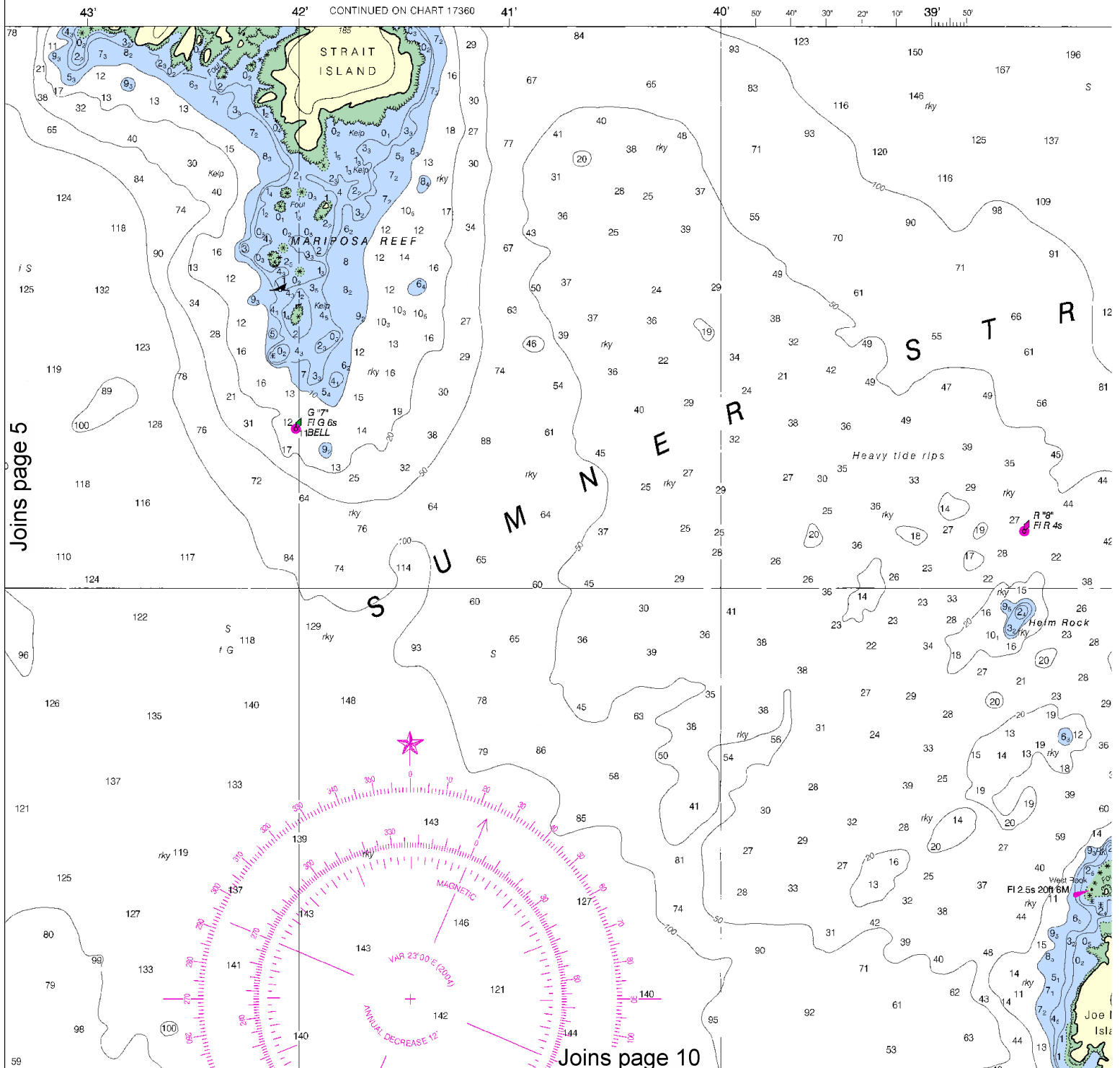
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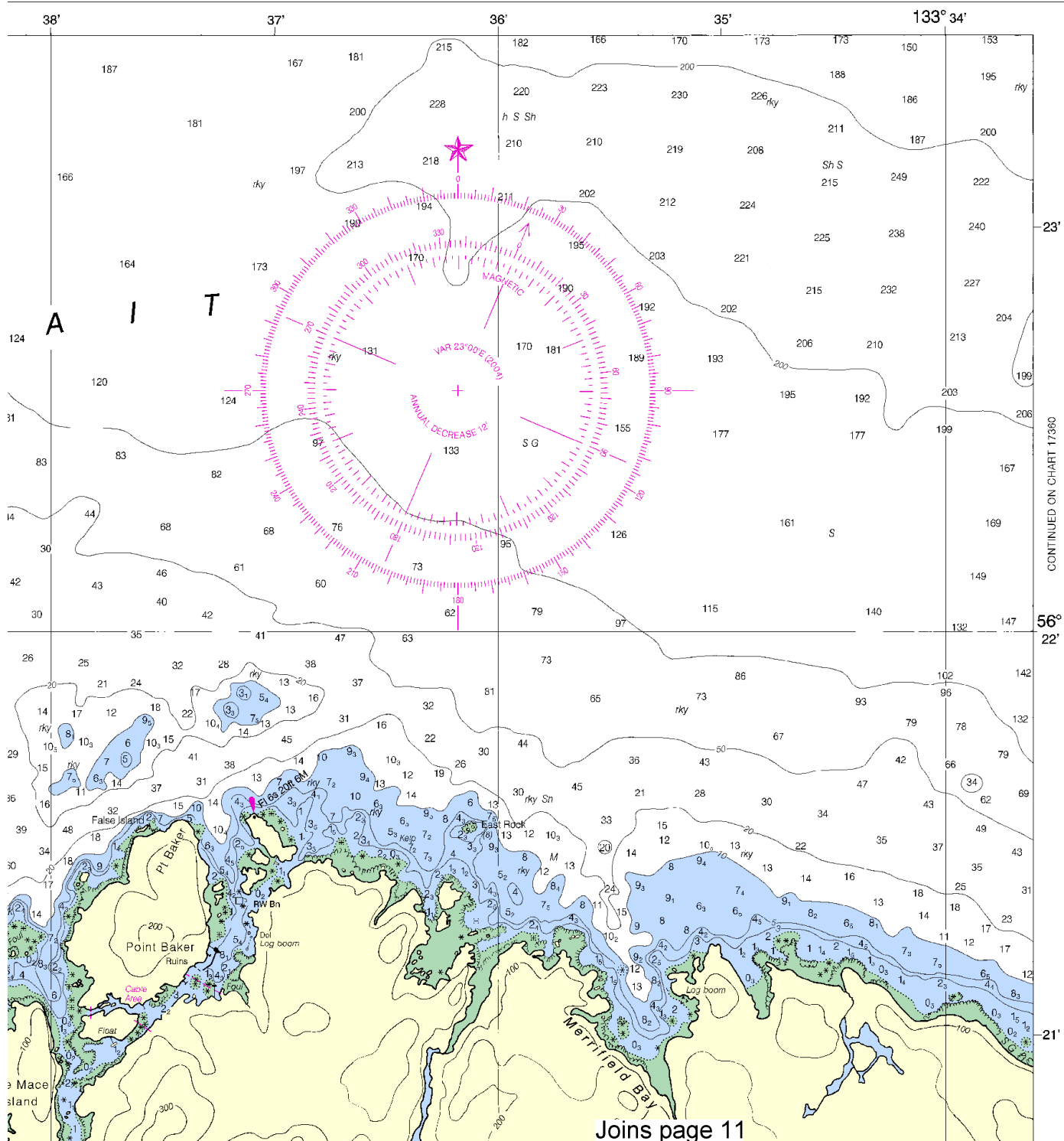


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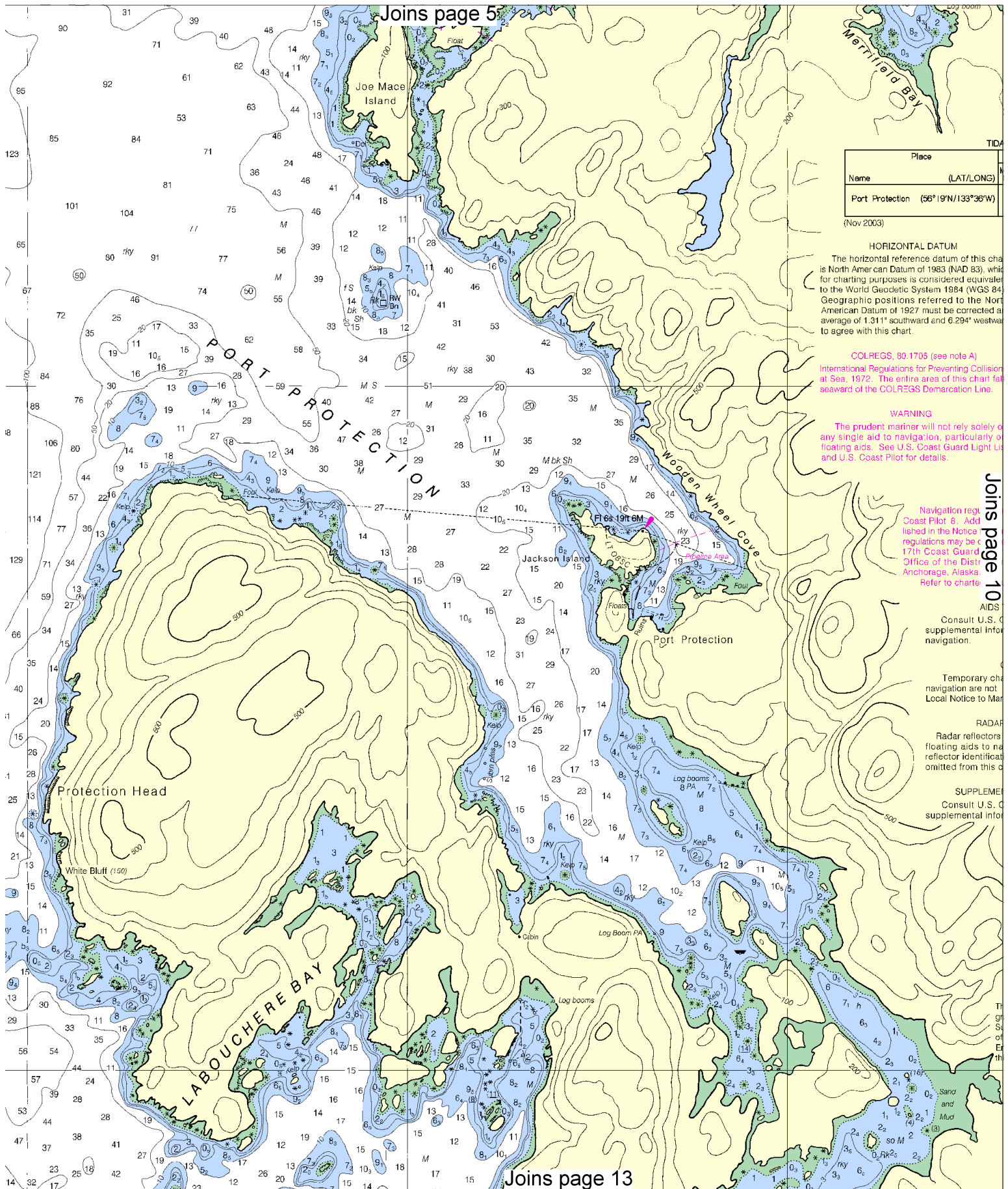
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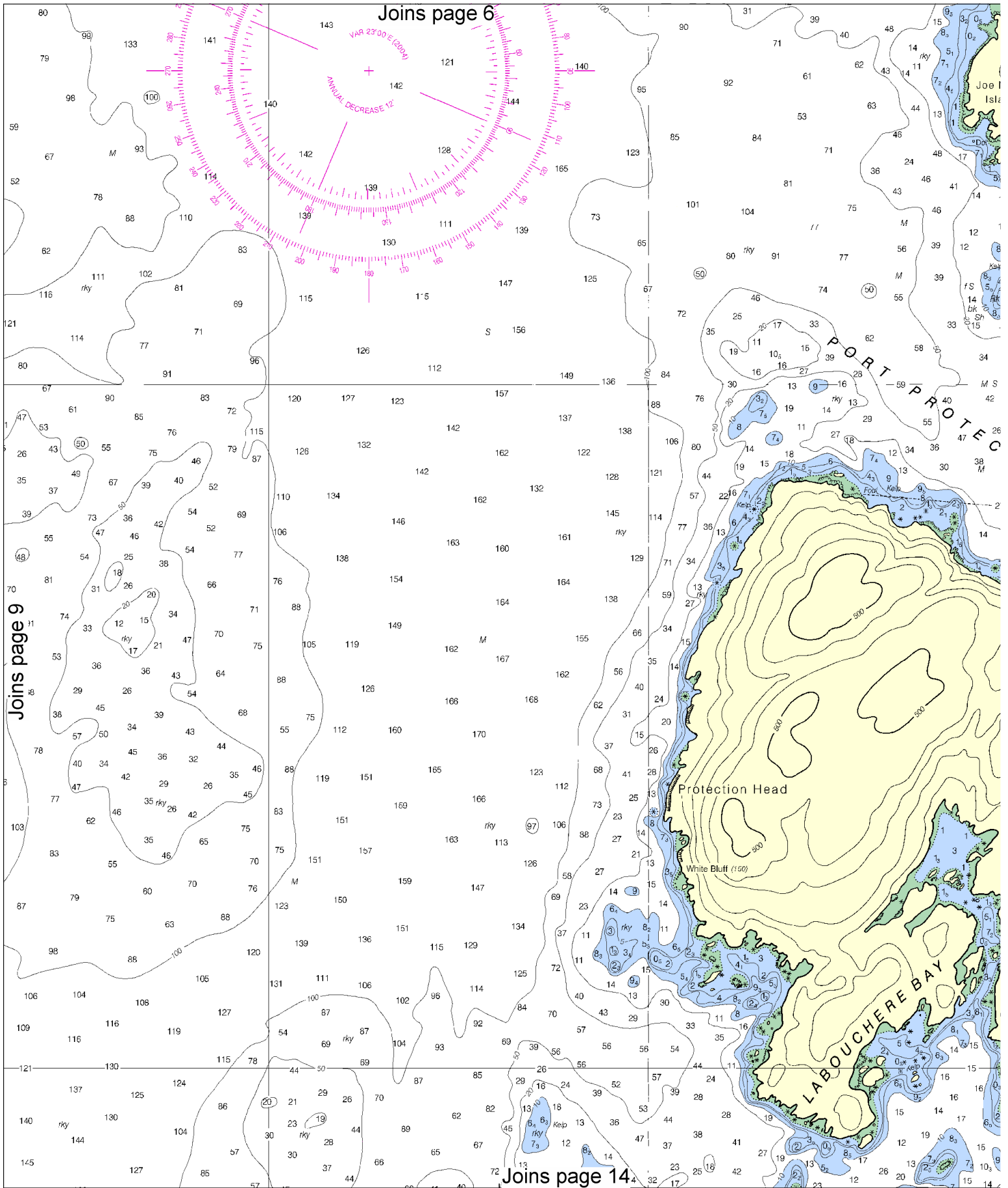
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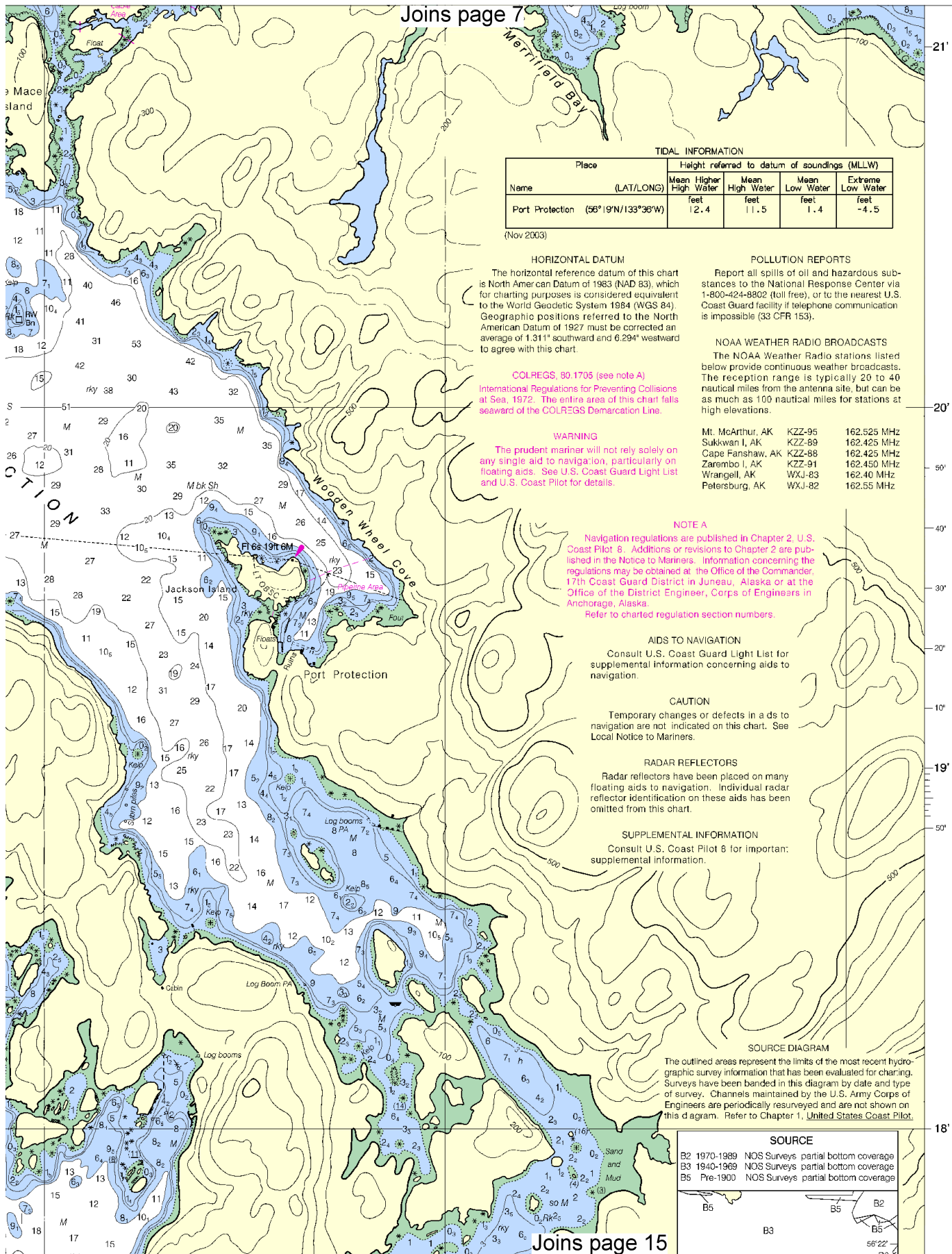


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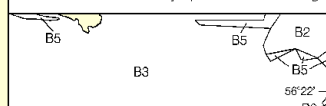
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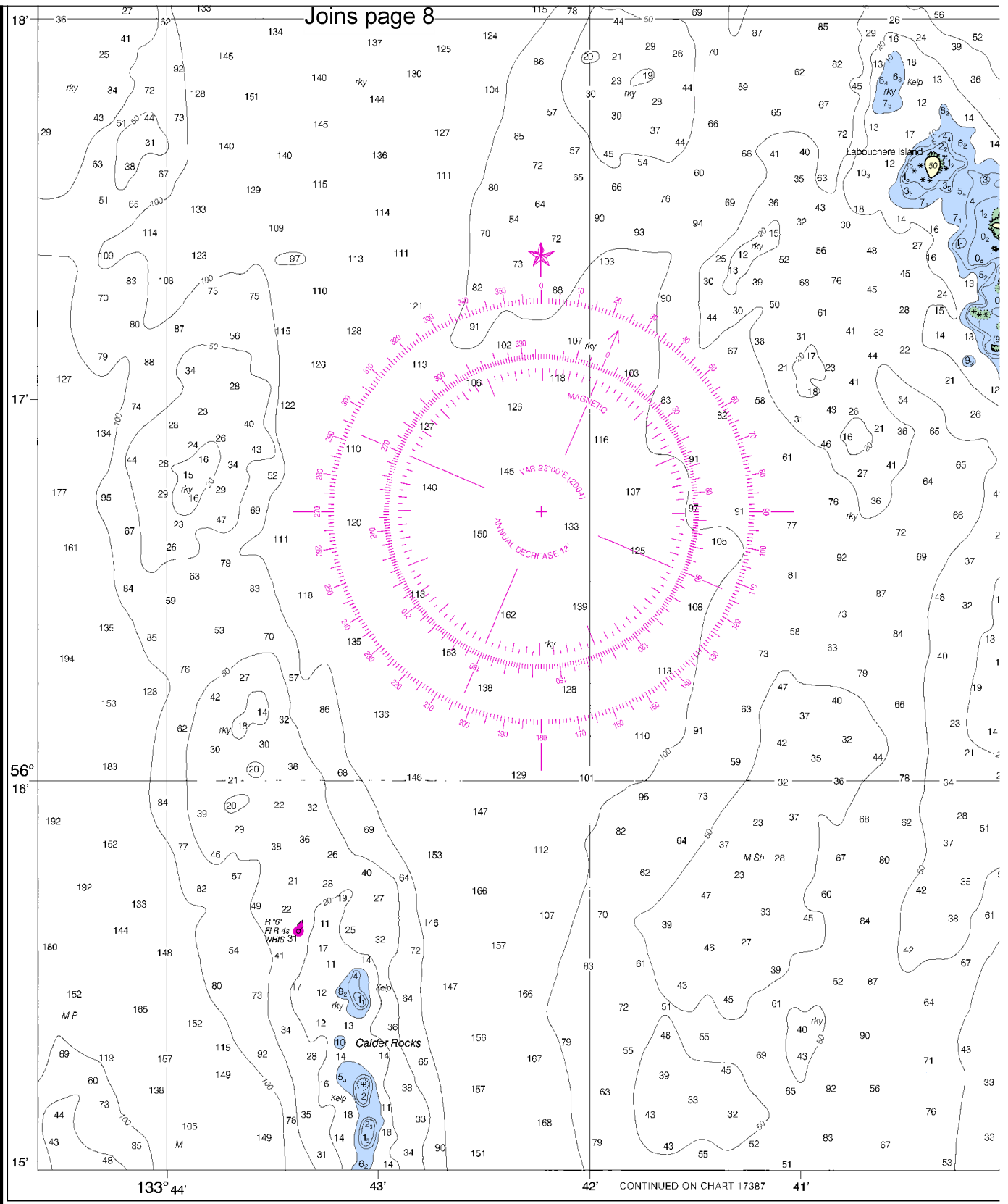
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B3 1940-1969 NOS Surveys partial bottom coverage  
B5 Pre-1900 NOS Surveys partial bottom coverage







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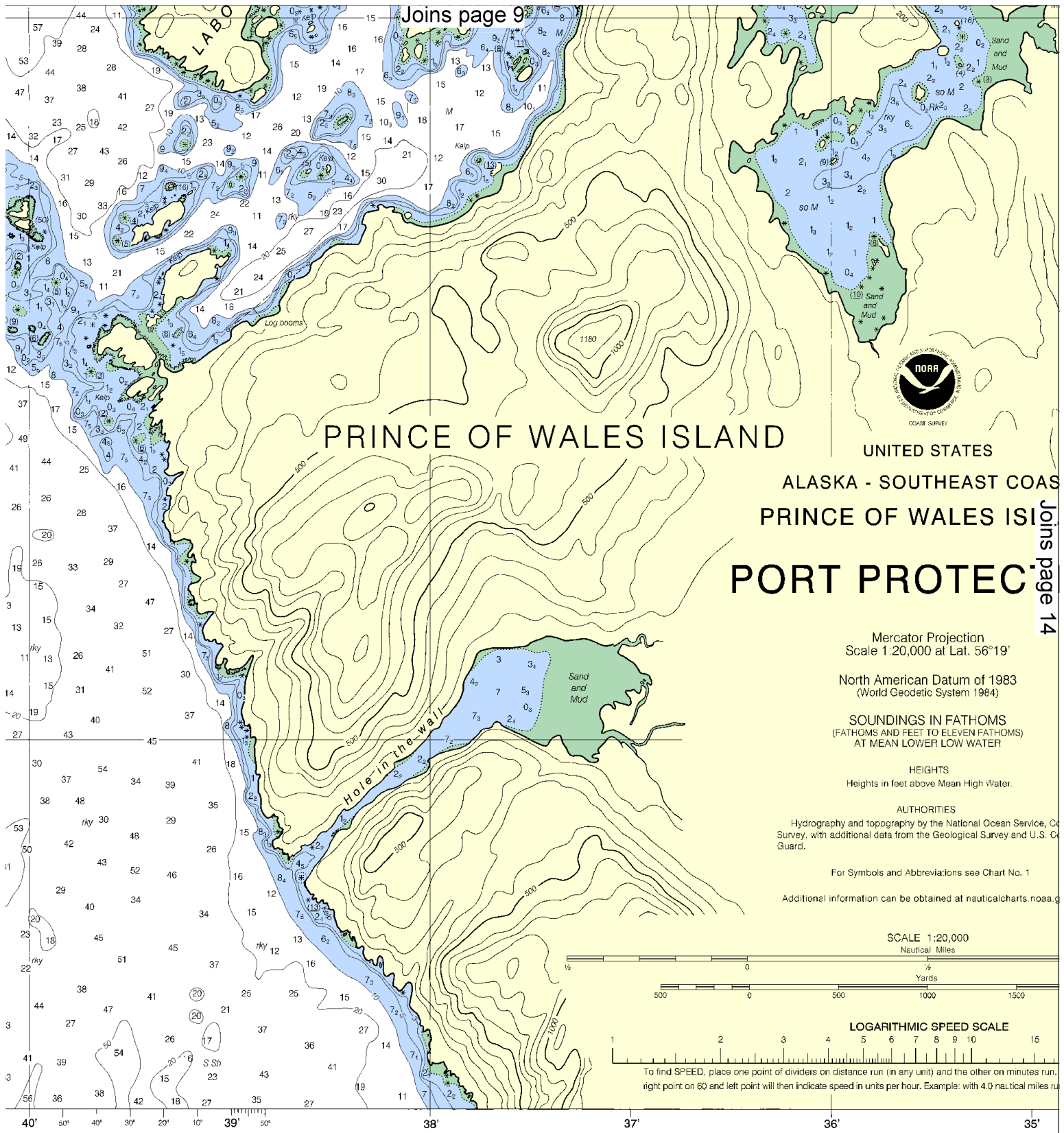
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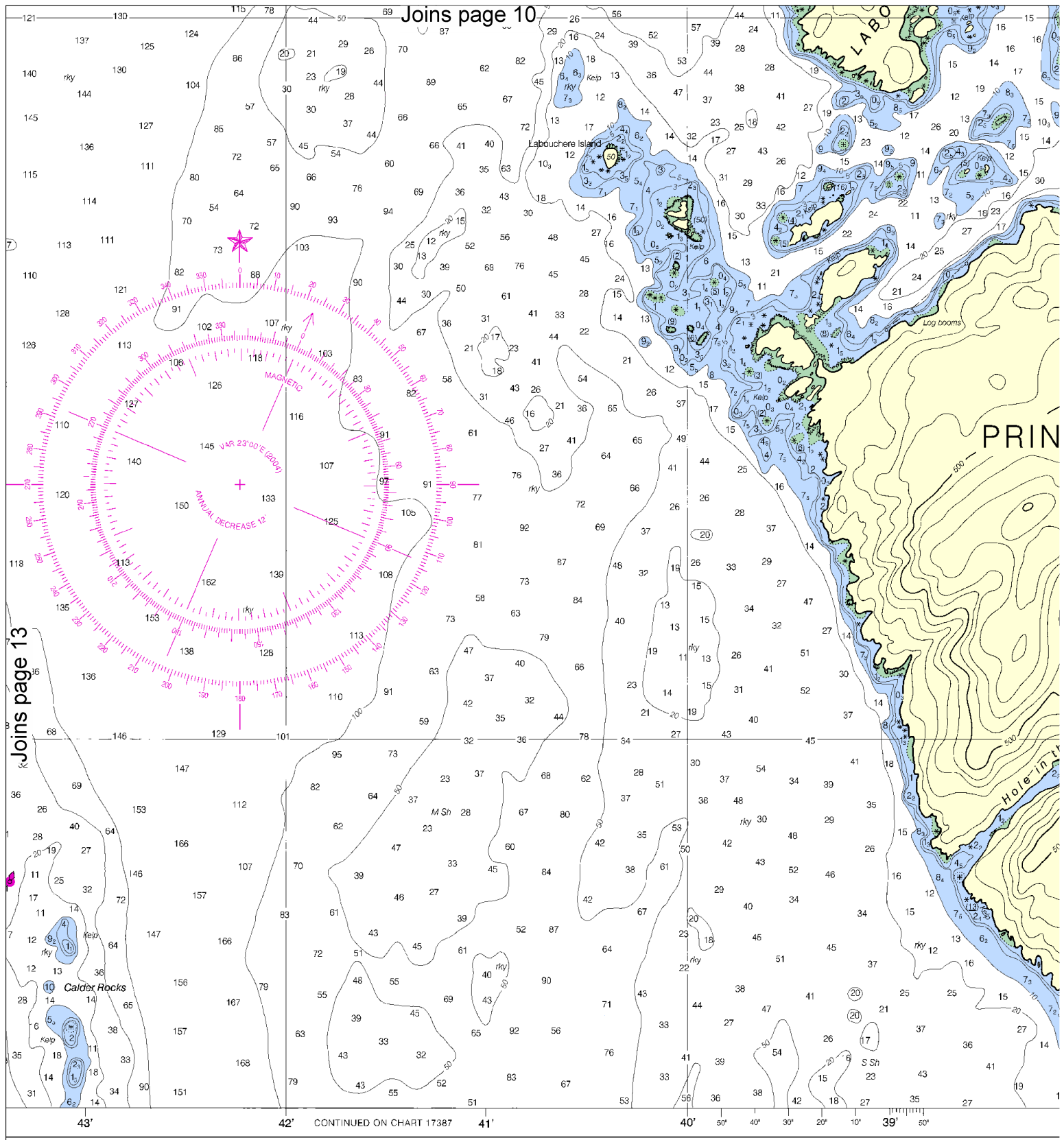
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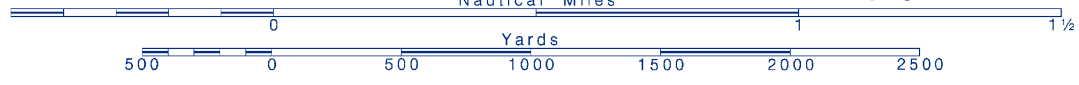
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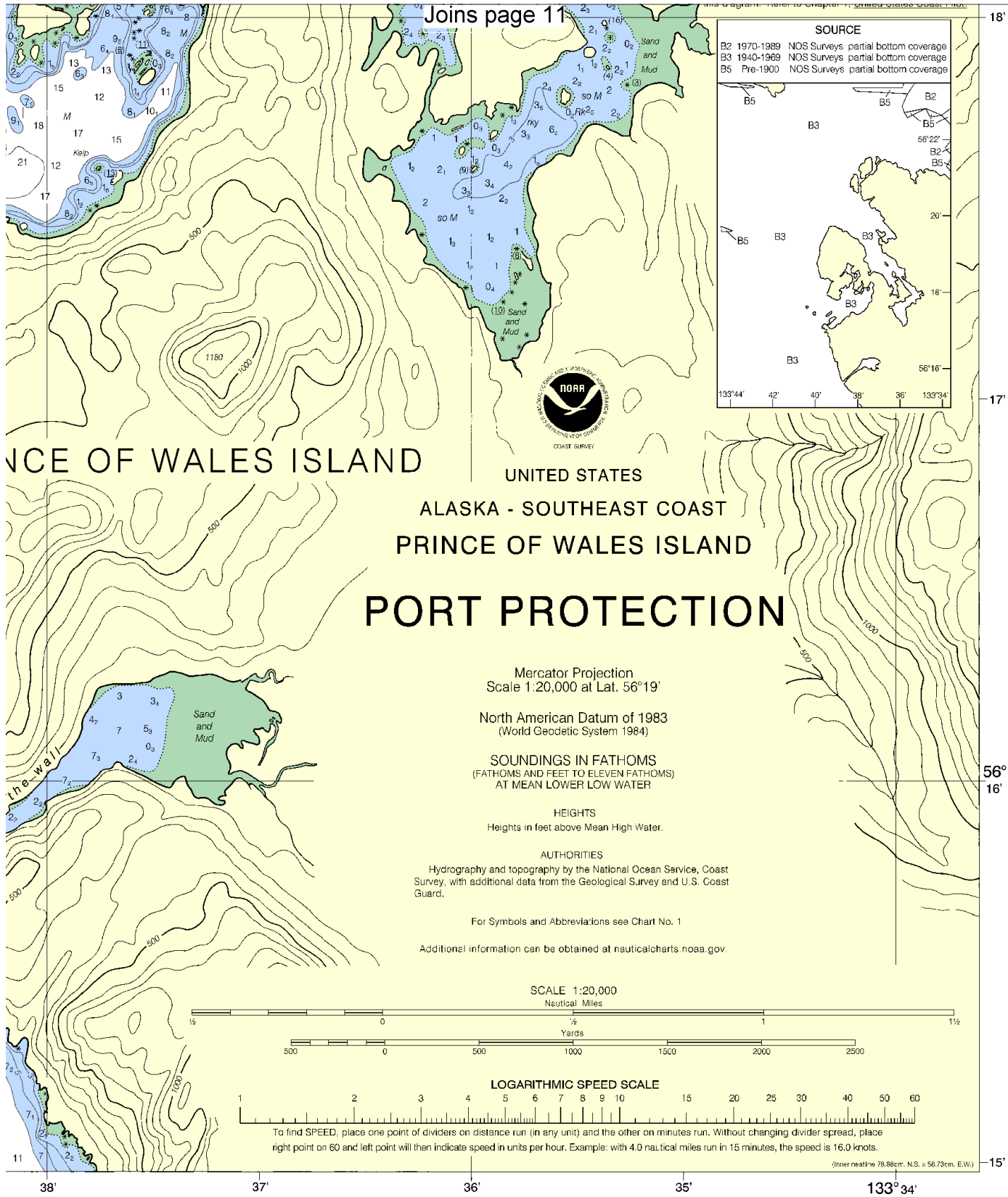
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FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Port Protection  
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## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls** to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

### Distress Call Procedures

1. Make sure radio is on.
2. Select Channel 16.
3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
5. Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
6. Release transmit button.
7. Wait for 10 seconds – If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

### **HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!**

**Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

**Coast Guard Search & Rescue (Pacific Coord)** – 510-437-3700

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